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Note verbale dated 7 June 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Iceland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Iceland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) and has the honour to refer to his notes SCA/1/02 (09) and SCA/1/04 (03), in which he requested information on the measures taken by Iceland to implement the measures adopted by the Security Council in relation to Somalia. In this respect, the Permanent Mission of Iceland has the honour to report that, according to the Weapons Act No. 16/1998, all trade in arms, including export and import, is unlawful unless special permission has been granted by the National Commissioner of the Icelandic Police. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Act is punishable by deprivation of liberty for a maximum period of up to four years. Iceland, therefore, already has a strict export control in this respect. In accordance with the relevant Security Council resolutions, no such exports to Somalia are granted. In addition, it should be noted that neither conventional arms nor weapons of mass destruction are produced in Iceland.

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